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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Final Action was issued on September 21, 2004. In response to the Final Action, applicants filed an Amendment on December 2, 2004, which Amendment has not been entered as stated in the Advisory Action issued December 8, 2004. Therefore, applicants are now filing the RCE with amended claims.

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